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Rear Adm. R.H. Hillenbretter USN

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Washington 25, D.C.

Dear Admiral

Welcome your fine letter on my 44th Birthday 29 August 1947. I am glad that you are always pleased to hear from your old mates whom you had been shipmates.

Thanks of asking me how I like this station. Frankly speaking I never did like it at all. My three months in this rock seems three years to me. Staying in this Base reminds me of the bad times I spent on the rock of Corregidor and at concentration camp in Northern Luzon.

Admiral is there any means where you could help me getting this rock. I had less than a year to do now is there any possible to finish this time back in the Philippines? When I left Y B I last March my order was for assignment to Fleet Air Wing ten that is in Sangley Point Cavite. Unfortunately after the change we left Pearl Harbor

my order was changed. Instead I was sent to Guam for further assignment by Commr. Air West Pac. Transient there for two weeks and I was transferred to this post for duty.

What I need is your help Abroad in getting the new assignment I am asking for. I am sure The Bureau of Naval Personnel will consider me getting that station being a War Prisoner and a short timer. Depending on your ~~to~~ great helps, and hope some day I could be of good service to you also.

Thank you in Advance, I am,

Respectfully yours

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